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SUBJECT:W/W: ROBERT CHARLES MATTHEWS

1. FATHER OF ROBERT CHARLES MATTHEWS, AMCIT BORN 11/26/47, HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, JEAN PATRICIA MATTHEWS (A BRITISH NATIONAL BORN 4/6/47), WHO ARE

REPORTEDLY TEACHING IN GANGTOK. WE UNDERSTAND MATTHEWS TRAVELLED THERE LAST FALL AND REMAINED AT LEAST THROUGH MARCH.

2. ONLY ADDRESS FATHER HAD WAS C/O PALACE, GANGTOK. HOWEVER, COUPLE'S CONTACT IN CALCUTTA IS SAID TO BE KARMA TOPDEN, REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE BADING (SIC) CORP., NO. 4 POONAM, 5/2 RUSSELL ST., CALCUTTA 700016 (TEL. NOS. 449-184 OR 240-223).

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY OR CONGEN CAN OBTAIN FROM TOPDEN OR FROM INDIAN AUTHORITIES REGARDING MATTHEWS' WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS. KISSINGER UNCLASSIFIED

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